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SUBJ: ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS (IO) MEETINGS WITH PERUVIAN

FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS ON UNGA ISSUES

AND NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE

SUMMARY: ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS, CHARGE, CHARLES FRANK (E)

AND ACTING DCM MET FOR 45 MINUTES JULY 30 WITH NEWLY NAMED

FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE, FOLLOWING EARLIER TWO-HOUR

SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR HUBERT WIELAND, UNDERSECRETARY FOR

FOREIGN POLICY, AND RICARDO LUNA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NON-ALIGNED

AFFAIRS. PERUVIANS ALL LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY TO PRESENTATION

OF US CONCERNS ABOUT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC),

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KEY ISSUES AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR, UNCTAD OUTCOME,

AND CIEC PROSPECTS. GOP OFFICIALS BELIEVE THIRD WORLD POSITIONS AT THIS YEAR'S UNGA MAY BE SOMEWHAT LESS CONFRONTATIONAL THAN LAST YEAR, AND PLEDGED PERU TO A "CAREFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE" ROLE SENSITIVE TO US CONCERNS, WHILE FAITHFUL TO PERU'S UNALTERED COMMITMENT TO A MORE JUST INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. GOP SHOULD BE SOLID ON PUERTO RICO; PERHAPS SLIGHTLY BETTER ON KOREA THAN PREVIOUSLY, DEPENDING ON COLOMBO OUTCOME; AND MAY HELP TRY AVOID FURTHER CONFRONTATION IN GA OVER ZIONISM/RACISM. PERUVIANS WERE VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT CIEC, CLEARLY NOT WANTING PARIS TALKS TO FAIL COMPLETELY BUT RELUCTANT PREDICT CIEC'S FUTURE UNTIL AFTER NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. LEWIS MADE STRONG PRESENTATION ON US ILLICIT PAYMENTS PROPOSAL AT ECOSOC. FONMIN WAS ILL INFORMED BUT PROMISED CONSIDER CAREFULLY MERITS OF US POSITION. GOP OFFICIALS SEEMED AMBIVALENT ON THE IRB AND SAID THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO SEE MORE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY.

1. OVERALL PROSPECTS FOR UNGA AND NAC - WIELAND STRESSED THAT AT UNGA AS IN OTHER ARENAS OF DIPLOMACY, "CONFRONTATION IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF MY GOVERNMENT," AND STRESSED PERUVIAN DESIRE TO PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE. FONMIN DE LA PUENTE UNDERSCORED THIS THEME SEVERAL TIMES, CLEARLY IMPLYING WE SHOULD ANTICIPATE A SHIFT IN PERUVIAN DIPLOMATIC STYLE TOWARD MORE MODERATION AND A "Purer FORM" OF NON-ALIGNMENT. AS TO ZIONISM/RACISM DEBATE IN LAST UNGA, LUNA SAID HE BELIEVED THAT ARABS DELIBERATELY SOUGHT TO PROVOKE STRONG REACTION IN US AND ELSEWHERE IN ORDER TO DRAMATIZE DEPTH OF PALESTINIAN FEELINGS TO PUBLIC. THEY SUCCEEDED IN THIS INTENTION ALTHOUGH, LUNA AGREED, AT THE REAL COST OF REDUCING UN'S PRESTIGE IN THE EYES OF MANY OF ITS FRIENDS. AT THE UPCOMING UNGA, HE THOUGHT THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE WAS BROAD AND DIVERSE ENOUGH TO ALLOW FOR RATIONAL AND SELECTIVE DEBATE, AND HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE THE ARABS WOULD BE AS DELIBERATELY CONFRONTATIONAL AS LAST YEAR. WIELAND SAID PERU WANTS TO ENCOURAGE MODERATION ON ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE AS WELL AS OTHER TOPICS, BUT THE US SHOULD APPRECIATE THE "DIFFICULTIES OF BEING NON-ALIGNED IN NON-ALIGNED MATTERS." NEITHER PRESIDENT NOR NEW PRIME MINISTER WILL GO TO COLOMBO. DE LAPUENTE WILL REPRESENT

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PERUVIAN PRESIDENT, AND ALSO ATTEND LAST DAYS OF FONMIN MEETING BEFORE SUMMIT.

2. KOREA - WIELAND SAID PERU FAVORS A CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BRING BOTH KOREAN PARTIES TOGETHER. HOWEVER, HE DECLINED TO STATE PERU'S POSITION AT COLOMBO--"WE'LL PLAY IT BY EAR." PERUVIANS THOUGHT COLOMBO CONFERENCE WILL STRIVE FOR A CONSENSUS RESOLUTION, WHICH THEY HOPED WOULD

NOT BE TOTALLY ONE-SIDED. EVEN IF IT IS SHARPLY CONFRONTATIONAL, A RESOLUTION COMING OUT OF COLOMBO DOES NOT BIND GOVERNMENTS AT UNGA TO FOLLOW ONE-SIDED LINE, PERUVIAN OFFICIALS STRESSED. DE LA PUENTE ALSO HOPED NAC RESOLUTION ON KOREA WOULD BE GENERAL IN NATURE - AND CONTRIBUTE TO RENEWED DIALOGUE BETWEEN KEY PARTIES. HE SAID PERU WOULD CERTAINLY NOT SUPPORT ANY SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

3. PUERTO RICO - IN RESPONSE TO DETAILED LEWIS PRESENTATION OF US POSITION, WIELAND SAID PERU WOULD KEEP VERY MUCH IN MIND US CONCERNS. HE SAID PERUVIAN POSITION ON THIS ISSUE NOW BEING CAREFULLY EXAMINED IN LIGHT OF US ARGUMENTS. DE LA PUENTE SEEMED CONSIDERABLY MORE FORTHCOMING, ASSURING LEWIS THAT HE UNDERSTOOD DEPTH OF US SENSITIVITY, AGREED THAT PUERTO RICO IS AN "INTERNAL PROBLEM," AND CLEARLY IMPLIED PERU WOULD TRY TO BE HELPFUL AT COLOMBO. HE GAVE NO HINT OF ANY PERUVIAN SUPPORT FOR ANY UN ROLE, AS YUGOSLAVS HAD ALLEGED TO SCRANTON, THOUGH LEWIS DID NOT PUT QUESTION TO HIM DIRECTLY.

4. UNCTAD/CIEC - PERUVIANS, AGREEING WITH US ASSESSMENT, SAID THAT WHILE NAIROBI HAD HARDLY PRODUCED WHOLLY FAVORABLE RESULTS, IT DID REPRESENT SOME PROGRESS. PERU REMAINS INTERESTED IN DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND A GENERAL REORDERING OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC STRUCTURE. THEY INDICATED THAT WHILE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT THOUGHT THAT CIEC MIGHT EVENTUALLY PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS, THEY DID NOT WANT TO MOVE TOO RAPIDLY TOWARD A RESUMPTION OF PARIS TALKS AND CLEARLY FAVORED NO MOVE UNTIL AFTER NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. THEY ALSO MENTIONED US ELECTION AS ANOTHER ELEMENT IN THEIR UNCERTAINTY AS TO HOW RAPIDLY CIEC SHOULD MOVE AHEAD.

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PERUVIANS THOUGHT ECONOMIC THEMES WOULD GET SUBSTANTIAL CONSIDERATION AT COLOMBO, "EVEN MORE THAN POLITICAL TOPICS." THEY INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE THE IRB PROPOSAL ON ITS MERITS AND SEEMED ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT IT. DE LA PUENTE SEEMED POORLY BRIEFED ON MOST RECENT CIEC DEVELOPMENTS, BUT CLEARLY HAS BEEN GETTING VERY NEGATIVE REPORTS ON G-8 POSITION. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT CIEC RESULTS HAD NOT BEEN MORE CONCRETE, NOTING THAT NON-OIL EXPORTING LDC'S WERE ORIGINALLY CAST IN THE ROLE OF "UNINVITED GUESTS" WITH MAJOR PLAY TO BE BETWEEN DC OIL CONSUMERS AND OPEC COUNTRIES. HE SEEMED DISTRESSED THAT THE CIEC TALKS HAD "GOTTEN OFF THE TRACK" SINCE HE HAD LEFT HIS ROLE AS CO-CONFIDENTIAL

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CHAIRMAN OF THE RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION, AND INDICATED MORE ANXIETY THAN HIS SUBORDINATES THAT THE MEETINGS RESUME BEFORE TOO MUCH TIME HAD PASSED.

5. ECOSOC --ILLICIT PAYMENTS - NO ONE SEEMED TO KNOW HOW THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION IN GENEVA STOOD ON THE US PROPOSAL. LEWIS MADE STRONG PITCH FOR PERUVIAN SUPPORT. FONMIN AGREED TO LOOK CAREFULLY INTO THE MATTER, SHOWING SOME HINT OF POSSIBLE SUPPORT AT END OF DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, HE ALSO DEMONSTRATED SOME CONFUSION, POSSIBLY DUE TO INADEQUATE BRIEFING BY HIS STAFF. HE SAID CLEARLY, HOWEVER, THAT PERU WANTED TO GO SLOW ON A GENERAL TNE CODE OF CONDUCT UNTIL THE ANDEAN PACT RULES ON TNE INVESTMENTS BECAME BETTER ARTICULATED AND PERU HAD ITS OWN DOMESTIC "RULES OF THE GAME" MORE FIRMLY IN ORDER. FROM THIS GENERAL PROPOSITION HE WAS INCLINED ALSO TO RESIST PROCEEDING TOO RAPIDLY ON AN ILLICIT PAYMENTS CONVENTION.

6. FONMIN STRESSED THAT CURRENT GOP POLICY IS TO TREAT THE ISSUE IN ESSENTIALLY POSITIVE WAY: IF RULES OF THE GAME ARE WELL AND CLEARLY ESTABLISHED BY HOST COUNTRY, THEN TNE'S CAN PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND NEEDED TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ARE ONLY TWO OF THE WAYS IN WHICH TNE'S CAN CONTRIBUTE TO LDC DEVELOPMENT, HE SUGGESTED. DE LA PUENTE CONCLUDED THE DISCUSSION ON TNE'S BY SAYING THAT HIS VIEW OF THE UTILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL ANTI-BRIBERY CONVENTION WAS MORE POSITIVE THAN BEFORE, BUT ADDED THAT THE QUESTION REQUIRED FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

7. PERUVIAN ROLE IN NAM AND OTHER MULTILATERAL FORA - WIELAND AND LUNA, WHEN ASKED WHETHER US COULD EXPECT A MORE PRAGMATIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE FOR PERU IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, PARTICULARLY IN THE UN, REPLIED THAT MINISTER DE LA PUENTE'S RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE PROVIDED US WITH THE ANSWER (IMPLYING THAT WE PROBABLY COULD EXPECT PERU TO PLAY A SOMEWHAT MORE MODERATE ROLE). WIELAND AND LUNA CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT GOP WANTS TO MAINTAIN A "RHYTHM AND PRESSURE" TOWARD REORDERING THE WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER. THE US MIGHT FIND THIS SOMETIMES NOT TO ITS LIKING, BUT THE PERUVIAN POSTURE SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS ANTAGONISTIC. THE NEW

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PERUVIAN EMPHASIS ON BILATERAL AND REGIONAL POLICY QUESTIONS WILL NOT ALTER PERU'S THIRD WORLD ORIENTATION, ALTHOUGH IMPLICITLY IT MAY HAVE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE OCCASIONS WHEN PERU APPEARS TO BE ADDING TO US DISCOMFITURE. US SHOULD TRY TO IGNORE DRAMATIC RHETORIC. PERU GOES ALONG AT TIMES WITH SHARP LANGUAGE DRAFTED BY OTHERS, BECAUSE IN THE NATURE OF NON-ALIGNED POLITICS GOING ALONG IS WHAT IS EXPECTED, IF NOT REQUIRED. LUNA ADDED THAT PERU IS AWARE OF THE NEGATIVE FALLOUT OF LOADING TECHNICAL CONFERENCES WITH EXTRANEIOUS, POLITICAL ISSUES--HE AND LEWIS SHARED WORRIES OVER THREAT TO UN SYSTEM POSED BY INCREASED "POLITICIZATION." FONMIN CONFIRMED MOST OF ABOVE, BUT STRESSED PERU'S DESIRE TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE AT COLOMBO IN STRONGER TERMS. DE LA PUENTE SAID HIS CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS TO AMBASSADOR SILVA (WHO NODDED AT THIS) AND TO AMBASSADOR ALZAMORA, WHO WOULD PRECEDE HIM TO COLOMBO, ARE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFRONTATION AND TO PLAY A MODERATE, CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE. DE LA PUENTE INSISTED THAT GOP POSITION WAS NONCONFRONTATIONAL, AND GROUNDED IN NEED FOR MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S, A STRICT POLICY OF NONINTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND RESPECT FOR EACH COUNTRY'S POLITICAL AND SOCIAL GOALS. DE LA PUENTE SAID THAT THE NAM CONTAINS CONSTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS WHICH CAN BE BENEFICIAL IF CONFRONTATION IS AVOIDED. THIS POLICY LINE IS ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT TO WALK WHEN ONE

FACES SUCH PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE ISSUES AS THE ENTEBBE AFFAIR, THE MIDDLE EAST DILEMMA, OR SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSIONS INTO ZAMBIA.

8. WITHIN NAM, DE LA PUENTE OBSERVED WRYLY, THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE LESS NON-ALIGNED THAN OTHERS, AND WHO MAY HOPE TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF CONFRONTATION. IN REFUSING TO SUPPORT SUCH MOVES, PERU WILL BE IN FACT PROVING ITSELF TO BE TRULY NON-ALIGNED, HE EXPLAINED. "PERU DOES NOT SEEK TO BE POPULAR," HE STATED, "BUT IT DOES WANT TO BE RESPECTED." DE LA PUENTE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT PERU MIGHT FEEL IMPELLED TO GO ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS AT NAM SUMMIT TO PRESERVE CONSENSUS. HE ASKED US TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PERUVIAN STATEMENTS OF RESERVATION OR EXPLANATION. DE LA PUENTE IMPLIED THAT SUCH STATEMENTS AT COLOMBO WOULD ALLOW GOP AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS AMPLE FREEDOM  
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OF ACTION WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR THE SAME TOPICS TO BE RAISED IN THE UNGA.  
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